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THE IMMIGRATION REPORT.

In Monday's "Bulletin" Mr. A. Marques, editor of the Portuguese paper "O Lusio Hawaiiano," has a long letter, in which he finds much fault with the report of the Inspector General of Immigrants published in this paper a few weeks ago. Mr. Marques finds some statements in the report respecting the Portuguese, which are so incorrect that he feels called upon to contradict them, and does so.

The Inspector General replied to Mr. Marques last evening, and states that, not being infallible, he may have made some mistakes in not correctly understanding the answers made to his questions, yet he did not believe he had made any mistake that would materially change his figures. He is friendly disposed towards Portuguese. However, there is one thing, the Inspector General has not denied any of Mr. Marques' statements.

THAT VERBATIM REPORT.

The "Bulletin" claims that its own reporter was in Court reporting proceedings during a large portion of the breach of promise trial. We can only say it is a most remarkable coincidence that it coincides so exactly with our own report. But what about the portion during which the reporter was not in Court?

The Late Henry Hackfeld.

The late Henry Hackfeld, who died at Bremen, October 20th, was born near Dalmenhorst, in Oldenburg, in the year 1815, and was consequently about 72 years of age at the time of his death. Mr. Widemann, who has kindly furnished the following, made the acquaintance of Henry Hackfeld in 1840, on board the Bremen brig Express, on which vessel they were both engaged. In the year 1841 Henry Hackfeld became master and part owner of the brig. He made several voyages in the Pacific in her until 1845, when the vessel was lost on the China coast. In 1847 he chartered the schooner Wilhelmine (formerly the British ketch Basilisk) and having purchased an assorted cargo at Hamburg, prepared to sail for Honolulu. In 1848 he married Mary Pfleger, bringing her and George and J. C. Pfleger to Honolulu in the schooner. The vessel was under command of Capt. Schriever (the late well-known ranch owner in Nuuanu Valley), who brought the schooner into this harbor in the year 1849. Captain Henry Hackfeld placed his cargo in a wooden building on Queen street (replaced by the brick buildings now occupied by John Thomas Waterhouse), where he opened a store under the firm name of H. Hackfeld & Co., the starting of the present firm of that name. Henry Hackfeld became the first Swedish and Norwegian Consul here. In 1862 he returned to Hamburg, and afterwards to Bremen, where he settled and managed the business of H. Hackfeld & Co. there until 1886, when he retired from the firm. Among the persons who sailed with Henry Hackfeld on the brig Express was Mr. B. F. Ehlers, a nephew of Mr. Hackfeld and founder of the firm of Ehlers & Co., Fort street. Henry Hackfeld leaves no children, but many nephews and nieces. The heir of his name and business is his nephew, Mr. John F. Hackfeld, who was with the venerable gentleman in Bremen during his last moments. Henry Hackfeld was noted for his business tact, his willingness to help the deserving, and for his integrity. His departure from this world occasions many mourners, principally Mrs. Hackfeld, John F. Hackfeld, B. F. Ehlers, Aug. Ehlers and the children of the late J. C. Pfleger.

The news of his death came by the Mariposa Friday, and on Saturday the house of H. Hackfeld & Co. was draped in mourning and their flag half-masted; the store of Ehlers & Co. was also closed.—Bulletin.

ABRAHAM FORNANDER.

He Passes Away to His Long Rest Yesterday.

A Sketch of His Life and Work—Appointments, Decorations, Etc.—Hawaiians Lose a Great Friend—Arrangements For the Funeral.

Yesterday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock, Mr. Justice Fornander breathed his last at the residence of his son-in-law, Capt. John H. Brown, Beretania street, after a long and painful illness. The immediate cause of death was cancer in the mouth. It first showed itself in September, 1886, and in November of the same year he came to Honolulu and underwent an operation. Early this year another operation was performed, but he got no better and finally succumbed after most intense agony. Everything possible was done to alleviate his sufferings by loving hands. Though a terrible sufferer, he never complained, and bore all with a patience that was wonderful. He was tenderly nursed by his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Brown, during his last days. Since last Thursday he was unconscious. Previous to that he would always want to be writing, sometimes to his sister who is living in Sweden, while at other times he would forget himself and write letters to dead relatives. He was always talking about Lahaina, and often inquired why it was he was in Honolulu. His love for the native race was very great, and he was held in the highest respect and esteem throughout the group. While Circuit Judge of Maui he commenced writing and studying, and has collected together a large number of old Hawaiian legends and meles which he has put into shape. He was a great student of genealogy, and has left behind him a large number of valuable manuscript matter. He is the author of "Polynesian Races," a scientific work in three volumes, published in London. As a magistrate he was firm, and his decisions were such that very few appeals were noted. His knowledge of the Hawaiian language was perfect.

The deceased was born on the island of Oeland, Sweden, November 4, 1812, consequently if he had lived until Friday would have been exactly seventy-five years of age. He first came to the Islands in 1838, and after a short stay went away on a whaling cruise in a whaler, returning in 1842. He then commenced to plant coffee in Nuuanu Valley for Dr. T. C. B. Rooke, who adopted the late Queen Emma. In 1847 he was engaged surveying Dr. Rooke's lands. The same year he was married in Honolulu to Pinao Alanakapu, a Chiefess of the island of Molokai, who died in 1857. They had four children, three girls and one boy. Mrs. J. H. Brown is the only one living. Two years later, at the height of the gold fever, he went to California, but returned in three or four months not well satisfied with his trip. In 1852 we find him editing the "Weekly Argus," with Matthew K. Smith, publisher. Two years later a change took place in the paper, and it was hereafter brought out as the "New Era and Weekly Argus." He succeeded C. G. Hopkins as editor of the "Polynesian," which position he held up to 1864, when he was appointed Circuit Judge of Maui. In 1865 Kamehameha V appointed him Inspector General of Schools in the Kingdom. He was the first Inspector General in the history of the Islands. In 1870 H. R. Hitchcock was appointed Inspector General of Schools, and in May, 1871, the subject of our sketch was reappointed Circuit Judge of Maui, which position he held until the latter part of 1886. On December 28th of that year His Majesty the King appointed him to be Fourth Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the Hawaiian Islands. The appointment was duly gazetted in the PACIFIC COMMERCIAL ADVERTISER December 29th, and the following editorial comment made in the same issue:

The appointment of Mr. Abraham Fornander to be Fourth Associate Justice of the Supreme Court will commend itself to every one who has any knowledge of the legal and constitutional history of the country. Judge Fornander is a man who has made this country known in literary and scientific circles throughout the world. He has done more to preserve the history and traditions of the Hawaiian race than any other man. This was his life work; and it will live long after his body has mouldered into clay, and perhaps even after the institutions we now conserve have been swept away by the besom of utilitarian progress.

Be this as it may, Mr. Fornander has well and honorably earned his promotion to the Supreme Bench by his untarnished record as Judge of the Second District Court of Maui, and by his knowledge of Hawaiian law and practice. It is to be regretted that he is in delicate health, which is a serious consideration for a man at his advanced years; but his great natural vigor may yet secure for him many years of honor and respect. That it may so turn out to be the case is our earnest hope, as will be that of all who know, and therefore appreciate Judge Fornander's high character and distinguished ability.

The deceased had collected together many Hawaiian curiosities, but he gave

them away to the last Swedish man-of-war which was at this port. He was a Knight Commander of the Royal Order of Kamehameha I and a Knight Companion of the Royal Order of Kalakaua. Early this year the King of Sweden and Norway conferred upon him the Order of the North Star in recognition of his literary ability. The decoration was brought to him direct from King Oscar by Mr. H. W. Schmidt, Consul for Sweden and Norway.

The late Judge was held in high esteem by King Oscar. He was presented with the Linnean Medal from the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences; held a diploma from the Anthropological and Geographical Society of Stockholm, and was a corresponding member of the California Academy of Sciences since January, 1879.

He was the second oldest Past Master of Hawaiian Lodge No. 21, A. and F. M.; a member of Excelsior Lodge No. 1, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Polynesian Encampment No. 1, I. O. O. F., and Kamehameha Lodge of Perfection No. 1, A. and A. S. R.

His three volumes of "The Polynesian Race," which were published in London, are invaluable. During the session of the last Legislature the sum of \$2,500 was appropriated towards the expenses of the work. The committee who had referred to them the resolution asking for the appropriation stated in their report that "The Polynesian Race," of which Mr. Fornander was author, was a work to which he had devoted many years of careful study and research, and which had been highly commended by competent critics at home and abroad. It was the most learned work ever written here, and was a credit to the author, to his adopted country and to the Hawaiian people.

The Supreme Court will be closed today out of respect to the deceased Justice. The funeral takes place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from his late residence, Beretania street. The Rev. Alexander Mackintosh will have charge of the services. The interment will take place with Masonic ceremonies.

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Masonic Funeral Notice.

BY ORDER OF THE WORSHIPFUL MASTER, the officers and members of Hawaiian Lodge No. 21, F. & A. M., are hereby notified to attend a special meeting at the Lodge Room 70-DAY (WEDNESDAY) at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Bro. Abraham Fornander. The officers and members of Lodge Le Progres and all sojourning brethren are fraternally invited to be present.

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